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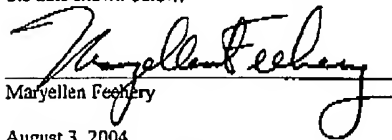
Sir:

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, having a shortened period for response expiring on June 29, 2004, by two months to and including August 29, 2004.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Two Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$210.00) for this Petition and any additional fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 18-0586.

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